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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 59559 (70551) Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit S. A. Holzen 3644 10/618,301-Conf. #4334 July 11, 2003 Applicant(s): Masaki Hamamoto et al. Invention: RISING AND MOVING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid **Present** Rate **Total Claims** х Independent Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1105 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified case, Applicants hereby resubmit their Amendment of 6 January 2005 with the addition of appropriate status identifiers for Claims 26-29 and the text of withdrawn Claims 31-35 as follows: